REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3-19 and 23-30 will be pending, with claims 1, 12, 16, 23, and 24 being independent.

Applicants note, with appreciation, that claims 1, 3-15, 23 and 24 are allowed and that remaining claims 16, 21, 22 and 25-30 are free of the prior art but stand rejected under Section 112.

In order to expedite allowance, the rejected claims are amended by deleting all references to the drawing figures and, in the case of claim 16, inserting the alternative formulas for determining the ratios of units, as in the allowed claim 12 and previous claim 20, now canceled. In addition, the optional at least one compound III is now no longer optional. Claims 21 and 22 are canceled as being substantially duplicative to allowed or allowable claims. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

As all the objections and rejections noted in the Office Action have been addressed, Applicant request reconsideration of the present application and submit that this application is in condition for allowance. A timely Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should questions relating to patentability remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

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